REQUEST FOR SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

COMMUNICATION

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

A REQUEST FOR SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1986 AND AMENDMENTS TO A FISCAL YEAR 1987 REQUEST, PURSUANT TO 31 U.S.C. 1107

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THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, March 4, 1986.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SIR: I ask the Congress to consider requests for supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1986 and amendments to the request for appropriations for fiscal year 1987 for the Legislative Branch, and supplemental appropriation language for the Department of Defense-Military, and the Department of Health and Human Services.

The details of these proposals are set forth in the enclosed letter from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget. I concur with his comments and observations.

Respectfully,

RONALD REAGAN.

Enclosures.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

March 4, 1986

The President

The White House

Sir:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration requests for supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1986 totaling $275,000 and amendments to the request for appropriations for fiscal year 1987 totaling $6,576,000 for the Legislative Branch. I am also submitting fiscal year 1986 supplemental appropriations language proposals for the Department of Defense-Military and the Department of Health and Human Services.

I have carefully reviewed the proposals contained in this document and am satisfied that these requests are necessary at this time. I recommend, therefore, that these proposals be transmitted to the Congress.

Respectfully,

James C. Miller III
Director

Enclosures

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LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Senate

Salaries, Officers, and Employees

Administrative, Clerical, and Legislative Assistance to Senators

For an additional amount for "Administrative, clerical, and legislative assistance to Senators", $243,000.

Agency Contributions

For an additional amount for "Agency contributions", $32,000.

1987 Budget Appendix Page	Heading	1987 Request Pending	1987 Proposed Amendment	1987 Revised Request
I-A1	Administrative, clerical, and legislative assistance to Senators	$103,787,000	$243,000	$104,030,000
	Agency contributions	20,135,000	31,000	20,166,000
	House of Representatives			
I-A2	Salaries, officers, and employees	19,137,000	1,492,000	20,629,000
	(In the appropriation language under the above heading delete "$17,989,000" and insert in lieu thereof $19,359,000 and delete "$2,227,000" and insert in lieu thereof $2,349,000.)			

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
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1987 Budget Appendix Page	Heading	1987 Request Pending	1987 Proposed Amendment	1987 Revised Request
		Joint Items		
I-A3	Official mail costs	138,818,000	4,300,000	143,118,000

These proposals would increase outlays by $275 thousand in fiscal year 1986 and $6.1 million in fiscal year 1987.

		Congressional Budget Office		
I-A4	Salaries and expenses	18,550,000	510,000	19,060,000

This proposal would provide funds to handle the increased workload resulting from the enactment of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985. This proposal would increase fiscal year 1987 outlays by $485 thousand.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE-MILITARY

RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION

Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense Agencies

Not to exceed $62,000,000 of the funds available to the Department of Defense for "Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense Agencies" for 1986/1987 shall be available for transfer to the appropriation "Atomic Energy, Defense Activities," to be merged with and available for the same time period and for the same purpose of that appropriation.

This proposed language would permit the transfer of $62 million from the Department of Defense to the Department of Energy for nuclear directed energy weapon research efforts associated with the Strategic Defense Initiative program of the Department of Defense. This proposal would not affect total fiscal year 1986 outlays.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 202 of the General Provisions of the Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and related agencies Appropriations Act of 1986 (Public Law 99-178) is amended by striking out "no fewer than 6,100 new and competing projects" and inserting in lieu thereof "the maximum number of new and competing projects as the Secretary of Health and Human Services determines, in light of appropriations available for fiscal year 1986, would maximize scientific progress and enhance stabilization of the science base".

This language would restore the managerial flexibility necessary to insure optimal allocation of appropriations for the National Institutes of Health. This proposal would not affect outlays.

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